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Application of: Young et al.

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For: METHODS OF ADMINISTERING/
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FOR PROPHYLAXIS AND
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.115 AND 1.142**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed February 20, 2002, and in accordance with Rules 115 and 142 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following remarks and enter the amendments below. Applicants submit herewith: (1) Exhibit A, a marked up version of the claims amended herein; (2) Exhibit B, a copy of the pending claims; (3) a Petition For Extension Of Time (in duplicate), accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee; (4) an Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate); (5) a Transmittal Of Formal Drawings; (6) Formal Drawings; (7) an Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate); (8) a revised form PTO-1449; and (9) copies of references AA-DC listed on the revised form PTO-1449.

It is estimated that no additional fee is necessary for filing this response. In the event an additional fee is required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.